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Claim Amendments:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication device comprising:
mobile telephony circuitry configured to communicate with a mobile telephony network using a mobile communication protocol;
a service request module configured to determine proximity to a wireless network base station ~~using a wireless data network protocol~~, configured to establish a communication path via the wireless data network protocol, and configured to periodically send a session continuation request to the wireless network base station after the communication path is established to maintain the communication path, wherein calls addressed to the mobile communication device via the mobile telephony network are forwarded to the mobile communication device via the wireless network base station while the wireless network base station periodically receives the session continuation request; and
a voice conversion module configured to convert between voice communication and data packets to be communicated using the wireless data network protocol with the wireless network base station, ~~wherein the wireless network base station converts between the data packets communicated using the wireless data network protocol and voice communication to be communicated using plain old telephone service (POTS).~~

2. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the wireless network base station is configured to send a call control message to a registration system associated with the mobile telephony network after the mobile communication device initiates establishing the communication path to the wireless network base station.

3. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 2, wherein the call control message establishes redirection of calls addressing the mobile communication device via the mobile telephony network to a public switched telephone network address associated with the wireless network base station.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the wireless data network protocol includes an IEEE 802.11-based protocol.

6. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the wireless data network protocol includes a Bluetooth-based protocol.

7. (Original) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the mobile communication protocol is associated with at least one of Global System for Mobile communications (GSM), General Packet Radio Service (GPRS), Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS), and CDMA2000/CDMAOne.

8. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the voice communication between the mobile communication device and the wireless network base station is communicated as Voice-over-IP using the data packets.

9 - 26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 1, further comprising power circuitry configured to power the service request module when the mobile communication device is within range of the wireless network base station.

28. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 27, wherein the power circuitry is configured to power the mobile telephony circuitry when the mobile communication device is out of range of the wireless network base station.

29. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the wireless network base station is configured to send a call control message to a registration system associated with the mobile telephony network via a modem.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 29, wherein the modem includes a digital subscriber line (DSL) modem.

32 - 46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 3, wherein when a user turns off the mobile communication device after redirection of calls is established, the user is queried whether to continue redirection of calls.

48. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein a user attempting to place a call using the mobile communication device is prompted to select between placing the call via the mobile telephony network or via the wireless network base station.

49. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the service request module is configured to receive a wireless access point signal including an identification associated with the wireless network base station and to determine whether the wireless network base station is a pre-selected wireless network base station based on the identification.

50. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 49, wherein when the wireless network base station is determined to be a pre-selected wireless network base station, establishing the communication path via the wireless data network protocol.

51. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 49, wherein when the wireless network base station is determined to be a pre-selected wireless network base station, querying a user whether to establish the communication path via the wireless data network protocol.

52. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication device of claim 1, further comprising power circuitry configured to selectively power the mobile telephone circuitry or the service request module based on the proximity to the wireless network base station.

53. (New) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the voice conversion module converts between voice communications and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) data packets, and wherein the wireless network base station gives the VoIP data packets higher priority than other data packets.

54. (New) A mobile communication device comprising:
mobile telephony circuitry configured to communicate with a mobile telephony network using a mobile communication protocol;
a service request module configured to determine proximity to a wireless network base station, to determine whether the wireless network base station is a pre-determined wireless network base station, to establish a communication path with the wireless network base station via a wireless data network protocol when the wireless network base station is a pre-determined wireless network base station, and to periodically send a session continuation request to the wireless network base station after the communication path is established to maintain the communication path; and
a voice conversion module configured to convert between voice communication and data packets to be communicated using the wireless data network protocol with the wireless network base station.

55. (New) The mobile communication device of claim 54, wherein the service request module is adapted to send a call forwarding request message to the wireless network base station to be forwarded to the mobile telephony network when the wireless network base station is a pre-determined wireless network base station.

56. (New) The mobile communication device of claim 54, wherein the service request module is adapted to send identification data to the wireless network base station after determining that the wireless network base station is a pre-determined wireless network base station.

57. (New) The mobile communication device of claim 54, wherein the service request module is adapted to receive a home portal identification of the wireless network base station to determine whether the wireless network base station is a pre-determined wireless network base station.

58. (New) The mobile communication device of claim 54, wherein the service request module is adapted to prompt a user for an indication of whether to forward calls via the wireless network base station after determining that the wireless network base station is a pre-determined wireless network base station.

59. (New) A mobile communication device comprising:
mobile telephony circuitry configured to communicate with a mobile telephony network
using a mobile communication protocol;
a service request module configured to determine proximity to a wireless network base
station, and to establish a communication path via the wireless data network
protocol;
a power supply controller adapted to power down the service request module when the
mobile communication device is not in proximity to the wireless network base
station; and
a voice conversion module configured to convert between voice communication and data
packets to be communicated using the wireless data network protocol with the
wireless network base station.

60. (New) The mobile communication device of claim 59, wherein the power supply
controller is manually switchable to selectively control power to the service request module or to
the mobile telephony circuitry.